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The Information Disclosure Statement filed April 21, 2005 has been considered. The most relevant prior art is Feichtmeier et al. Patent No. 6,350,791 (an equivalent of PCT Publication No. WO 99/67343) which discloses a composition (col. 2, line 49 to col. 3, line 6) containing an epoxy resin, a heat-activatable curing agent such as an anhydride and a photoinitiator including aromatic sulfonium salts (col. 8, lines 66-67).

Feichtmeier et al. does not further add to the previously applied references. Furthermore, the effective filing date of December 29, 1999 is after the filing date of September 24, 1999 for Japanese priority application no. 269648/1999. The Japanese application supports the claimed subject matter on page 2, paragraphs 11-13 and page 3, paragraph 16. Accordingly, the foreign priority date of the instant application antedates the effective filing date of Feichtmeier et al.

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